



1 unknown.”<sup>1</sup> (See ECF No. 1 at 5-6; ECF No. 1-1 at 4.) The acknowledgment of receipt of  
2 service dated April 24, 2024 indicates counsel for Defendant only represents Walmart, Inc. (ECF  
3 No. 1-2 at 2); however, the notice of removal states the same counsel represents both Walmart,  
4 Inc. and Wal-Mart Trust. (ECF No. 1.) It is unclear whether counsel for Defendants Walmart,  
5 Inc. and Wal-Mart Trust also represent Defendant Walmart or if appearing Defendants otherwise  
6 have information or belief whether Defendant Walmart has been served. The Court shall  
7 therefore order Defendants to file a notice informing the Court as to the status, if known, of  
8 Defendant Walmart.

9 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 10 1. Within **five (5) days** from the date of entry of this order, Defendants Walmart, Inc.  
11 and Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust shall file a notice addressing the status of  
12 Defendant Walmart; and
- 13 2. Failure to comply with this order may result in the issuance of sanctions.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: July 24, 2024

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18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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27 <sup>1</sup> In Defendants’ briefing in the pending motion to remand, Defendants Walmart Inc. and Wal-Mart Trust omit  
28 acknowledgment of the third named Defendant. (See, e.g., ECF No. 9 at 10 (“At the time that Defendant removed  
this action to federal court, there were only three parties properly named in this suit: Plaintiff, an individual, Walmart,  
Inc., a Delaware and Arkansas corporation, and Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust, a Delaware Statutory Trust  
with its principal place of business in Arkansas”).)